

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39-E), for Approval of 2006-2008 Demand Response Programs and Budgets.	Application 05-06-006 (Filed June 1, 2005)
Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application for Approval of Demand Response Programs for 2006-2008 and Cost Recovery Mechanism.	Application 05-06-008 (Filed June 1, 2005)
Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of Demand Response Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008.	Application 05-06-017 (Filed June 2, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RULING  
SCHEDULING HEARING**

On December 2, 2005, the active parties to this proceeding filed a motion for adoption of a settlement. The parties are Aglet Consumer Alliance, Association of California Water Agencies, Office of Ratepayer Advocates, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco Community Power, Southern California Edison Company, and The Utility Reform Network. The settlement would adopt demand response programs for the period 2006-2008 and defer certain broader issues to a later phase of this proceeding.

The Commission originally scheduled evidentiary hearings in these proceedings for November 29 – December 5, 2005. The Commission cancelled

the hearings following informal notice by the settling parties that they believed they would file a motion to adopt a settlement.

This ruling schedules an evidentiary hearing for January 17, 2006. At the hearing, parties and the staff of the California Energy Commission and the Commission may cross-examine witnesses about the settlement, its contents impact and significance with regard to Commission policy. The hearing will also provide a forum for discussing procedural matters, including whether the Commission requires additional hearings on the program elements of the subject applications, the treatment of issues left unresolved by the settlement and the schedule for the Commission's consideration of the settlement.

Any party who wishes to cross-examine witnesses on the settlement should send an electronic message to the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) no later than January 12, 2006, copied to all parties, providing an estimate of the time for the cross-examination and a summary of the topics to be explored.

No later than January 6, 2006, the parties to the settlement shall serve or delegate a single party to serve an exhibit that compares the terms of the settlement to the proposals included in the testimony of the utilities and other parties. The exhibit may be served electronically, except a hard copy should be mailed to the assigned ALJ, David Hungerford of the CEC, and Mike Rosauer of the Commission's Energy Division.

**IT IS RULED** that the Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing in these proceedings at 10 a.m. on January 17, 2006, in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Dated December 16, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KIM MALCOLM

Kim Malcolm  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge Ruling Scheduling Hearing on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 16, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ERLINDA PULMANO  
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**N O T I C E**

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